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August 9, 2005

Sent via FedEx

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – July 2005 Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during July 2005.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

■ The Parties await receipt of Agency comments on the draft RI Report Addendum and draft Feasibility Study Report, both submitted in April 2005 and discussed with the Agency in the Technical Review Meeting held on May 3, 2005.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No final sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for August 2005:

If written comments on these draft documents are received from the Agency within the reporting period, the comments will be reviewed and necessary revisions to the documents will be initiated. If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation

F. Ross Jones, P.G.

Manager

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -R/FS SCHEDULE EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL Duration Nov' Dec' Jan'0 Feb' Mar' Apr' May' Jun' Jul'0 Aug' Sep' Oct'0 Nov' Dec' Jan'0 Feb' Mar' Apr' Oct'0 Nov' Dec' Dec' Nov' Task Name Finish 1 RI/FS Tasks 1374 days Mon 12/31/01 Tue 10/4/05 **Preliminary Site Evaluation Report** Mon 12/31/01 Thu 3/28/02 88 days **Preliminary Site Evaluation Report** Draft Preliminary Site Evaluation Report Mon 12/31/01 Wed 2/13/02 45 days 2/13/02 PSE Report Review Meeting Thu 2/14/02 Thu 3/7/02 22 days 3/7/02 Agency Comments on PSE Report Thu 3/7/02 Thu 3/7/02 0 days 3/7/02 Final PSE Report Fri 3/8/02 Thu 3/28/02 21 days 3/28/02 RI/FS Workplan Mon 12/31/01 Thu 7/11/02 193 days RI/FS Workplan Draft RI/FS Workplan Mon 12/31/01 Mon 4/1/02 92 days 4/1/02 RI/FS Workplan Review Meeting Tue 4/2/02 Wed 4/17/02 16 days 4/17/02 Agency Comments on Draft Draft RI/FS Work Plan Fri 4/19/02 Fri 5/3/02 15 days 5/3/02 Final RI/FS Workplan Sat 5/4/02 Wed 6/26/02 54 days 6/26/02 Agency Approval of Final RI/FS Workplan Thu 6/27/02 Thu 7/11/02 15 days 7/11/02 Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum Fri 7/12/02 Mon 3/3/03 235 days Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical lemorandum Fri 7/12/02 Draft Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum Wed 10/9/02 90 days 10/9/02 15 Phase 1Technical Memorandum Review Meeting Wed 10/16/02 Tue 10/29/02 14 days 10/29/02 Agency Comments on Draft Phase 1 TM Wed 10/30/02 Thu 11/7/02 9 days 11/7/02 Final Phase 1 Source Characterization TM Tue 11/12/02 Mon 12/2/02 21 days 12/2/02 Agency Approval of Final Phase 1 TM Tue 12/3/02 Mon 3/3/03 91 days Tue 2/17/04 Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum Tue 3/4/03 351 days Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum 20 Draft Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum Tue 3/4/03 Sun 8/10/03 160 days 8/10/03 Phase 2 Technical Memorandum Review Meeting Mon 8/11/03 Sun 8/24/03 14 days 8/24/03 22 Agency Comments on Draft Phase 2 TM Mon 8/25/03 Tue 11/4/03 72 days 11/4/03 23 Final Phase 2 Migration Pathway TM Wed 11/5/03 Tue 11/18/03 14 days 11/18/03 24 Agency Approval of Final Phase 2 TM Fri 11/28/03 Tue 2/17/04 82 days 25 Risk Assessment Report Wed 2/18/04 Tue 9/21/04 **Risk Assessment Report** 26 Draft Risk Assessment Report Wed 2/18/04 Wed 3/17/04 29 days 3/17/04 27 Risk Assessment Report Review Meeting Wed 6/2/04 Wed 6/2/04 0 days 6/2/04 28 Agency Comments on Draft Risk Assessment Report Thu 3/18/04 Mon 5/3/04 47 days 5/3/04 29 Final Risk Assessment Report 108 days Tue 5/4/04 Thu 8/19/04 8/19/04 30 Agency Approval of Final Risk Assessment Tue 9/7/04 Tue 9/21/04 15 days 9/21/04 Remedial Investigation Report 142 days Wed 9/22/04 Thu 2/10/05 32 Draft Remedial Investigation Report Wed 9/22/04 Fri 11/5/04 45 days 33 NOTES: Remedial Investigation Report Review Meeting 13 days Sat 11/6/04 Thu 11/18/04 11/18/04 1. A monthly progress report will be 34 Agency Comments on Draft Remedial Investigation Report Tue 11/16/04 Wed 12/15/04 30 days submitted at the end of each calendar month. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide 12/15/04 comments on draft deliverables. 35 Final Remedial Investigation Report Thu 12/16/04 Thu 2/10/05 57 days 3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review 2/10/05 and approve final deliverables. 36 Agency Approval of Final Remedial Investigation Report Thu 2/10/05 Thu 2/10/05 0 days 37 **Feasibility Study Report** Fri 2/11/05 Tue 10/4/05 236 days Feasibility Study Report 38 Draft Feasibility Study Report Fri 2/11/05 Mon 4/11/05 60 days 4/11/05 39 Feasibility Study Report Review Meeting Wed 4/20/05 Tue 5/3/05 14 days 5/3/05 40 Agency Comments on Draft Feasibility Study Wed 5/4/05 Tue 8/30/05 119 days 8/30/05 41 Final Feasibility Study Report Wed 8/31/05 Tue 9/20/05 21 days 9/20/05 42 Agency Approval of Final Feasibility Study Report Wed 9/21/05 Tue 10/4/05 14 days 10/4/05

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Project Summary External Tasks

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Deadline

External Milestone

Project: EAGLE ZINC Schedule_rev23 080905.mpp

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Progress